



## Home on the Hill Lecture Series

Home on the Hill is very pleased to welcome Dr. Amir Barsoum who will talk on the relationship between marijuana use and psychosis, at 7p.m. Wednesday, September 16, 2015, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, 10030 Yonge Richmond Hill.



Dr. Amir Barsoum

Dr. Barsoum's lecture will explore the relationship between marijuana and psychosis. He will describe the symptoms and signs of psychosis, and the current understanding of the biology of psychosis. He will also talk about the effects of marijuana in the brain, and explain the biological rationale as to how marijuana use may trigger psychosis. In addition, Dr. Barsoum has invited a patient to talk about his experience of having suffered from marijuana addiction and marijuana-induced psychosis.

Dr. Barsoum has been a practicing psychiatrist for 15 years. He is currently on staff at Markham Stouffville Hospital, where he practices general psychiatry. He is also on staff at Bellwood Health Services, an addictions facility in Toronto, where he provides consultation for patients with concurrent mental disorders and addictions. In the early part of his career, Dr. Barsoum worked at CAMH, (Queen Street Site), where he cared for patients with severe and persistent mental illness.

This event has been generously funded by our partner, Canadian Mental Health Association of York Region and Simcoe County. All members of our Home on the Hill community are most cordially invited to attend this presentation. Participants may register at [kathleen.mochacki@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.mochacki@gmail.com)